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## from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

### DOUBLE STANDARD

Don't kid yourself into thinking that President Kennedy's appointment of a Negro, Dr. Robert C. Weaver, was what really killed the proposed Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

This was just a smokescreen set up by the same old conservative coalition of Republicans and so-called Southern Democrats. They wanted to hide their hatchet work.

Actually, the GOP-Dixiecrat coalition is living on a double standard.

In states dominated by Republican and Southern Democratic machines, state government has done less and less for the common people, while the federal government has forged ahead in ways to make democracy work throughout the whole United States.

The GOP-Dixiecrat coalition wails loudly about state's rights and the dangerous growth of the federal government. But its members are the first to grab a federal appropriation for their districts.

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### FEW UPTURNED NOSES

Also on the vanguard of the fight against the Department of Urban Affairs were the very people who would benefit, the cities. The League of California cities prompted a number of city councils to come out against it.

Yet I've only heard of two local government bodies which turned up their noses at federal grants. One was the Oakland Board of Education. The other was the Los Gatos Town Council.

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### DO CITIES COUNT?

Furthermore, I've never heard any of those state's rights congressmen suggest abolition of the Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture gives cabinet representation to the 30 per cent of Americans who live in rural areas. The 70 per cent who live in metropolitan areas are denied cabinet representation.

And it is the cities and their satellites which need help. Cities are rotting at the core while people, industries and tax revenues move to the suburbs. Meanwhile, the suburbs are swamped with the problems of sudden growth.

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### WHERE'D WE BE?

I'd like to ask where Alameda and Contra Costa Counties would be without urban renewal, aid to airports, federal highway funds, federal aid to hospitals and aid to schools in "impacted" areas.

And I'd also like to know what's wrong with having a single government department to coordinate these activities.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

# 'Basic rights' week proclamation asked

## Local 1149 on strike at Chris Craft

Shipwrights, Joiners and Boatbuilders 1149 went on strike at Chris Craft Corp. in Hayward last week after the plant manager refused to bargain on wage scales, according to Stan Lore, union president.

Lore said the company official said he would pay no more than the existing rates at plant, \$1.75-\$2.40.

This is substantially below scales at competing boat plants on the Pacific Coast, according to Lore, and it isn't much more than the company was paying in Carruthersville, Mo., former location of the Chris Craft plant.

### 'RUNAWAY IN REVERSE'

Describing the installation here as a "runaway plant in reverse," Lore quoted the plant manager as saying the plant was moved here partly to find more highly skilled workers.

According to Lore, Chris Craft closed its Missouri plant because the quality of work was poor.

Despite this, the company "tried to bring their wage scale with them," Lore commented.

### NLRB ELECTION

The plant here was opened last year, and Local 1149 won a National Labor Relations Board election 69-8 to represent its employees in November.

Bargaining on other issues has been in progress since, but the company balked when it came to wages. Workers took a secret ballot to strike with only four dissenting votes.

Local 1149 has been picketing the Hayward plant on a 24-hour, seven day a week basis since the strike started.

Lore said informational picketing at all Chris Craft agencies on the Pacific Coast would probably start this week. If the strike continues, informational picketing may be extended to Chris Craft's plants in the East.

Meanwhile, Local 1149 is seeking temporary employment for the production employees at the plant, whose skills include welding, painting and carpentry work.

## County surveyor

The Central Labor Council voted Monday to oppose consolidation of the County Surveyor's Office with the Department of Public Works and recommends a "no" vote on a proposed charter amendment to do this and to make the surveyor's office appointive.

## 88,297 Democrats in Alameda County aren't registered as voters

A compelling reason for intense voter registration drives by organized labor was advanced this week.

Totals of non-registered voters showed there were 148,567 persons over 21 in Alameda County last year who were not registered to vote.

There are probably more this year.

It is estimated that there were 88,297 non-registered Democrats.

See next column for the breakdown.

CITY	NON-REGISTERED OVER 21	NON-REGISTERED DEMOCRATS (EST.)
Alameda	15,596	8,484
Albany	1,803	1,084
Berkeley	17,379	9,176
Castro Valley	5,634	3,302
Fremont	5,176	3,251
Newark	1,564	1,129
Hayward	11,475	7,631
San Lorenzo	2,037	1,281
Union City	1,625	1,259
Livermore	1,764	914
Oakland	73,832	44,299
Piedmont	579	124
Pleasanton	868	431
San Leandro	9,235	5,929
TOTALS	148,567	88,294

## Carpenters' resolutions cover variety of subjects

California Carpenters adopted a comprehensive series of resolutions on legislation and union matters at their convention in San Mateo Feb. 13-16, according to Charles Roe of Carpenters 1622, chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

A total of 35 resolutions were submitted for consideration.

The only two not approved were No. 21, on a uniform service charge for those Carpenters working under jurisdiction of a union not their home local, and No. 23, calling for a strike benefit fund.

No. 21 was submitted by officers of Hayward Local 1622, as were a number of resolutions approved by the convention. However, delegates indicated they did not want to set up a uniform statewide service charge.

Resolution No. 23 was approved in principle but was referred to the state Executive Board for clarification of details.

Resolutions which were passed ranged from urging a shorter work week and day to promotion of the benefits of wood construction.

### BIENNIAL CONVENTIONS

One of the most controversial, submitted by G. A. McCulloch, executive officer of the state council, abolishes the traditional yearly conventions. Conventions will be held every other year.

On alternate years, legislative conferences will be held in Sacramento. This resolution was debated 1½ hours on the floor before passage.

In other matters, the Carpenters:

- Pledged to work for an International Carpenters' convention on the West Coast in 1966.

- Urged that the union label not be granted to low wage manufacturers in competition with high wage areas.

- Opposed any reduction in apprenticeship periods.

- Mapped a comprehensive legislative program including full employment, amendment of the Taft-Hartley and Landrum-Griffin Laws, a site picketing law and 25 other measures.

- Opposed U. S. tax subsidies to foreign workers.

The legislative program includes a stronger law to require bonding of general and subcontractors to insure payment of labor and mechanics' claims; improved health and welfare, social security, unemployment, disability and workmen's compensation provisions; elimination of licensing of labor contracting within the construction industry; full pay for jury duty, and an investigation of auto insurance.

## Theatrical janitors win 6 hour day

Theatrical Janitors 121 approved a new contract Tuesday afternoon which gives them a six hour day at no loss in pay, according to Frank Figone, secretary and business representative.

The agreement, which ended a strike threat, also provides for wage increases of 85 cents per day this year, 80 cents next year and 75 cents in 1964 and an eighth paid holiday, Veterans Day. Theater janitors formerly worked seven hours a day.

Other gains include longer vacations and other fringe benefits.

## Labor urges schools to hold debates

Bay Area mayors, most of whom signed an Anti-Communism Week proclamation to coincide with the recent Schwarz school in Oakland, were asked by labor this week to sign a "basic rights" week proclamation.

In a strongly worded resolution adopted Monday night, the Alameda County Central Labor Council said:

"Cherished freedoms, protections, rights and ideals of American heritage are in jeopardy through any misleading, mercenary and arbitrary program entrusted to groups with such questionable motives and methods" as the Schwarz school.

SUBMITTED BY LOCAL 1304

The resolution was submitted by East Bay Steel Machinists 1304.

It was revised by the Central Labor Council to urge public schools and civic organizations to hold forums, debates, discussions and round tables on ways to combat extremists of both the left and right.

### FULL TEXT

Following is the full text of the resolution, as adopted by the labor council:

"WHEREAS: Fifty or more Bay Area mayors are signers of a proclamation on Anti-Communism week which fell, by design, during the sessions of a privately-sponsored, controversial school conducted in Oakland; and,

"WHEREAS: Organized labor, a persistent and continuous foe of all totalitarian ideologies, right, left or otherwise, sees the purposes and effects of the controversial crusade far beyond its public facade; and,

"WHEREAS: Cherished freedoms, protections, rights and ideals of American heritage are in jeopardy through any misleading, mercenary and arbitrary program entrusted to groups with such questionable motives and methods;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That organized labor sponsor a proclamation embodying its long-established

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### COPE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education (COPE) will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 13, in the Labor Temple, Robert S. Ash, COPE secretary-treasurer, announced this week.

# HOW TO BUY

## Lady senator: consumer champion

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS  
Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

Maurine Neuberger hasn't the slightest reluctance to wear 79 cent nylons right on the floor of the U. S. Senate. And that gleam in her hair comes from no costly TV-advertised shampoo.

The tall, slim lady Senator from Oregon, who is certainly one of the most attractive legislators this country ever had, uses inexpensive tincture of green soap, as well as unpurified theatrical cleansing cream that costs 49 cents a pound.

And when she gets back to her house in the evening, she makes her own corn muffin mix. She knows from her own and other women's experiences how consumers often are overcharged, and she minces no words in telling about it.

In fact, recently Senator Neuberger candidly told New York Times reporter Charlotte Curtis that "advertising contributes to the cost of products" and that she herself is "so conscious of this that I deliberately try to buy things that are not highly advertised."

**TO ITS CREDIT**, the Times printed this extremely outspoken comment and some of the frankest statements on other selling practices ever uttered by a United States Senator.

Two situations that Senator Neuberger is especially determined to help correct are the high prices of drugs and deceptive credit fees.

She recently told a public meeting in New York sponsored by Mid-Eastern Cooperatives that in a drug store one day she waited while a poorly dressed woman in front of her had a prescription filled.

"That will be seven dollars," the druggist said. The woman gave him five dollar bills and then silently fished in her handbag for her remaining nickels, dimes and quarters to make up the rest of the price.

"She never uttered a word of complaint or protest," Senator Neuberger recalls. "She just gave up all the money she had to get that prescription."

The new oral drugs used by diabetic sufferers are a revealing example of the high charges for vital medicines, the senator told the consumer co-op representatives.

**DIABETICS** who can substitute the oral drug for insulin

injections pay a list price of 14 cents a tablet, for which the druggist himself pays eight cents. But the cost of production, including tableting, bottling and packaging, is only seven tenths of one cent.

At three tablets a day, the typical patient must pay \$150 a year for dosage which is actually manufactured at a total production cost of about \$14.

"Recently a girl on my staff wanted to buy a used car," the senator reported. "She began to discuss the terms with the salesman. Since she works in my office where we often discuss consumer problems, she offered to pay cash if this would lower the price. She got a real hard sales pitch about easy credit, simple weekly or monthly payments, how they would carry the insurance, etc., until it became evident that they didn't want cash—the real profit on this transaction would come from the carrying charges which figured at about 32 per cent."

Senator Neuberger feels that the single most important agency protecting consumers is the Food and Drug Administration but, she says with characteristic candor:

"The FDA's program is inadequate, and it is unable to take action in many areas where it feels action is warranted because its budget is too small, the laws under which it operates need clarification and it can't hire enough enforcers."

Among recent FDA cases, Senator Neuberger cited:

- Ocean water sold at \$3.75 a gallon as a cure for arthritis and other illnesses and as a general pep-up tonic.

- Orange "juice" which contained up to 50 per cent water and sugar, and

- Many instances of short weights.

"It was a particularly interesting insight to note that FDA had to seize as being short weight some 348 pounds of Welch's chocolate covered nut caramels, manufactured by the Welch Company of Cambridge," the Senator reports.

Senator Neuberger has introduced her own bill to create a Senate committee on consumer interests. The committee would "ride herd" on the operation of current laws and have the responsibility for developing new consumer protection legislation.

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## Really exclusive dealerships?

Albert Joseph Crowe, also known as Robert A. Montgomery, of San Bruno is serving a two year prison term for selling "exclusive" dealerships for non-existent products to unsuspecting investors.

This is the latest of a long series of "work-at-home phonies" who prey on retirees, widows and shut-ins" reported by The Machinists, publication of the International Association of Machinists (AFLCIO).

Crowe bilked 53 victims out of a total of \$1,000 by promising to help them start their own mail order businesses and guaranteeing fabulous profits.

The "exclusive" dealerships cost from \$550 to \$1,200 each.

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## Consumer parley data announced

Reservations are being accepted for the East Bay Consumer Information Conference, to be held March 17 at the Richmond Memorial Auditorium, according to Helen Ewing Nelson, consumer counsel to Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown.

There is no registration fee. Lunch is \$2 including tax and tip.

Reservations may be made through March 15 with Mort Colodny, 1414 University Ave., Berkeley 2. Checks for luncheon reservations should be made payable to "Conference Committee."

Chairman of the all day conference will be Mrs. Eva C. Goodwin of 1350 Berkeley Way, Berkeley. The conference is open to the public.

Conference topics, according to Mrs. Nelson, will include: meat and poultry grading, additives, misleading advertising, food and drug regulations, trading stamps, deceptive packaging, consumer frauds, short weights and milk. Federal, state and local experts will speak.

Time will be allowed to discuss consumer legislation and interim studies, as well as for questions from the audience.

The conference will be one of a series of meetings being held throughout the state in response to requests from consumers.

Co-sponsors of the conference will include the Alameda County Central Labor Council and the Consumers Cooperative of Berkeley.

## Effort to break milk price fixing

Three supermarket chains have filed suit in Alameda County Superior Court to break one phase of the state's strangest hold control over milk prices.

Safeway, Lucky and Emby Foods should be allowed to cut price on bulk sales to meet those of drive-in milk depots in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

They also said the state should let them pass their savings from bulk production on to consumers.

Drive-in milk prices are 1 1/2 cents a quart, 3 cents a gallon half gallon and 2 cents a gallon below those grocery stores are allowed to charge.

## Fake arthritis cures attacked

The Federal Trade Commission has ordered the manufacturers of "Ru-Ex" Compound to cease and desist representations that the product has therapeutic value beyond temporary relief for minor aches and pains for arthritis, rheumatism or neuritis.

The Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation reports that a \$300-plus-tax "Vrilium" tube which promoters claimed would cure these crippling diseases is among the fraudulent devices which the Foundation has in its "quack" exhibit. — Labor's Community Report.

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## To the Ladies: FROM the EDITOR

**AFTER PANNING** TV westerns and private eye shows in this space over a period of several months I want to be fair: There is, too, something good on TV.

TV news coverage, especially documentaries of the kind Edward R. Murrow made famous, are better than ever.

In a time when national and world events are increasingly important to everybody, there are a number of programs which are doing a good job of telling us the background behind the news.

And, as far as I can tell, they are doing it in an unbiased manner.

**TWO OF THE BEST** shows I have seen on TV in recent weeks were "Death in the City Room" on CBS Reports and "Battle of Newburgh" on NBC White Paper.

The first told about the "murder"—as an ex-city editor put it—of the Los Angeles Examiner and Mirror by their owners. It also discussed some of the ailments of the American press in general.

The only people who said the program was biased were newspaper publishers.

The Newburgh film gave what I think was objective coverage of the Newburgh, N. Y. attack on welfare programs and on the implications of the subject in general.

The only one who objected to this program was the Newburgh city manager. But I think they made him and the city fathers look as good as possible.

**UNFORTUNATELY**, I missed the NBC White Paper on Red China last Sunday night.

But I did get a big kick out of watching the many faces of Dr. Fred Schwarz on TV while he was in the Bay Area. I still can't figure out how KTVU got away with calling its broadcasts of the Schwarz school a public service. But I enjoyed the doctor's debates on Channels 4 and 9.

**ALONG THIS LINE**, I guess the reason he refused to debate with Harry Bridges in San Francisco last week was because it wouldn't have done him much good, publicity-wise. After all, the current Schwarz crusade is in Honolulu; he won't be back in S. F. until September.

I can hardly wait.

## Seat belts

The California Highway Patrol surveyed 700 accidents in which drivers used seat belts.

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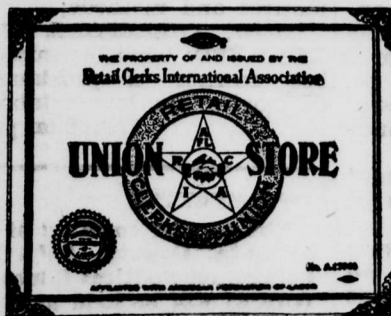
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## IAM President Hayes to speak at Vernon testimonial

A. J. Hayes, president of the International Association of Machinists, will speak at a testimonial dinner March 17 for E. H. Vernon of Automotive Machinists 1546.

Vernon retired as general business representative of Lodge 1546 in January after 26 years of service. One of the "old timers" in the Alameda County labor movement, Vernon has been a consistent fighter for union principles and goals.

The testimonial dinner will be held at Goodman's Jack London Hall. Tickets are \$10 per plate and are available at the Lodge 1546 office, 10260 MacArthur



**BIRTHDAY PARTY** for Congressman George P. Miller of Alameda County, chairman of the House Science and Astronautics Committee, drew some distinguished guests in Washington, D. C. Those present included, from left, Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, science advisor to President Kennedy; Senator Robert S. Kerr, chairman, Senate Space Committee; Miss Diane Anfuso; Congressman Miller; Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson; Mrs. George P. Miller, and Congressman Victor L. Anfuso of New York, member of the House Science and Astronautics Committee. In honor of Congressman Miller's birthday, a personal letter of commendation from Vice President Johnson was inserted in the Congressional Record.

## Happy Birthday from Lyndon

The last few weeks have been satisfying ones for Alameda County's Congressman George P. Miller, chairman of the House Space and Astronautics Committee.

There was the United States' first man-in-orbit space flight.

And there was a message of congratulations on his birthday from Vice President Lyndon Johnson, inserted in the Congressional Record by fellow Congressman Clyde Doyle of Los Angeles.

Part of this unique message was in Vice President Johnson's own handwriting. It is in the form of a postscript:

"You have an awesome responsibility as Chairman of Space, but you are a just and good man and you will discharge it well."

Vice President Johnson also paid tribute to Miller's three years as executive secretary of the California Division of Fish and Game, from 1941 to 1944.

"Before you came to the Congress," the Vice President said, "you expressed in dynamic and effective action your keen interest in and ability to conserve some of nature's gifts to mankind."

"It is not only appropriate, it is wonderful to have you . . . on the front line of the New Frontier — outer space. It is reassuring to have you, with your interest in conserving the best of this earth, as a leader in conquering the unknown and in

shaping it for man's future best interests.

"As an individual and as your colleague, I am deeply appreciative of your unselfish devotion and your dedicated service," the Vice President added.

Congressman Miller, consistently supported by organized labor, lives in Alameda. He served two terms in the State Assembly and has been a member of Congress since 1944.

## HIGHER SOCIAL SECURITY TAX GOES INTO EFFECT

Most workers started paying 12 cents more per week in social security taxes Jan. 1.

Employer taxes also went up 12 cents per week. Self-employed persons will pay approximately 79 cents more a month.

The increase covers expanded benefits approved by Congress last year. Men can now apply for reduced old age insurance benefits at 62. Benefits to widows 62 or older went up. In addition, minimum benefits for other groups went up, and qualifications for benefits were reduced.

## Hightower starts drive to unseat Beirne but says he didn't want it in papers

President Joe Hightower of Communications Workers 9490 started a drive to unseat the union's international president, Joseph A. Beirne, last week.

But Hightower expressed concern when the matter was aired in the daily press.

Hightower, who has been unhappy with Beirne's acceptance of a recent nationwide contract with Western Electric, said his bulletin was "for the benefit of union members."

In the bulletin, Hightower asked for funds to unseat Beirne, who is also a vice-president of the AFLCIO. According to newspaper reports, the bulletin contained the phrases: "damn lies" and "like a dictator."

Louis B. Knecht, district director of the Communications Workers, also expressed dismay that the matter had been covered in the press and criticized Hightower's stand.

## Sweeney, Nowak to attend rally for higher postal pay

Dan Sweeney, president of Oakland Branch 76, National Association of Letter Carriers (AFLCIO), has been elected a delegate to the Washington, D.C., conference of postal employees to be held Monday through Thursday.

Lloyd D. Nowak, member of the Executive Board of the California State Association of the NALC, will also attend and represent letter carriers in Alameda and Contra Costa County.

It is hoped that more than 2,000 delegates from Letter Carriers' organizations throughout the United States will attend the huge salary rally.

Their aim is to interview congressmen and senators to gain support for postal workers and a badly needed increase in annuities of retired postal and government employees.

## MILLER INTRODUCES BILL

A bill providing for this was introduced early in this session of Congress by Congressman James Morrison (D-La.).

Identical bills have been sponsored by nearly 50 congressmen, including Congressman George P. Miller of Alameda County, according to A. B. McClintock, scribe of Branch 76.

While at the meeting, Nowak and Sweeney will try to contact all congressmen from Northern California, as well as Senators Clair Engle and Thomas H. Kuchel.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!



E. H. VERNON

Blvd., or from Ed T. Merritt, chairman, or M. F. Damas, secretary of the Dinner Committee.

**SPECIAL TRIP BY HAYES**  
According to DeWayne (Bud) Williams, Vernon's successor as general business representative, IAM President Hayes is making a special trip to California to speak at the Vernon testimonial dinner.

Hayes will pay tribute to the fact that, under Vernon's leadership, Lodge 1546 has gained top conditions in the automotive machinists' industry in the nation, Williams said.

This was accomplished despite the fact that Lodge 1546 has never had an economic strike against the bulk of the automotive industry.

Under Vernon's leadership, the union won its first memorandum of agreement with dealers in 1936, a year after he became general business representative.

Vernon has also been a member of the California Apprenticeship Council for many years and played a leading role in securing passage of the Shelley-Maloney Act.

**STEELWORKERS 4468** will elect delegates to the Fifth Biennial Conference of District 38 from 9 a.m. to noon March 10 at the union office.

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# Overwhelming labor support for Dunn

The announcement of County Supervisor Francis Dunn, a member of Painters 127, that he will run for the new 9th Congressional District seat was hailed this week by representatives of Alameda County unions.

Statements included the following:

**Robert S. Ash, executive secretary, Alameda County Central Labor Council:** "A great many people in the new Ninth Congressional District were very pleased with the announcement of Supervisor Francis Dunn's candidacy for the new seat. I am more than pleased because of my long association with him and my knowledge of his legislative abilities. I believe that if Dunn is elected he will strengthen the team of Congressmen George P. Miller and Jeffery Cohelan."

**J. L. Childers, business representative, Alameda County Building Trades Council:** "I have noticed your declaration to run for the new 9th Congressional District seat in Congress. 'Your voting record in the California Legislature working and voting in behalf of legislation for the benefit of all the people, and particularly the working people, certainly should commend you to all members of unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council both in this county and that portion of Santa Clara County in the new 9th Congressional District."

"As a member of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County for the past several years, your leadership and devotion to good local government has earned the respect and admiration of both those of us who represent Labor and those who sincerely believe that local government can be improved. Your record in this respect is outstanding."

"During the coming campaign you may be assured that a great many of us in the Building Trades Council will do all we can to assure you victory on election day."

**Paul L. Jones, vice-president, California Labor Federation, and secretary-treasurer Construction and General Laborers 304:** Over twenty-five years ago, as a delegate to the Alameda Building Trades Council, I met Francis Dunn. I have served on several committees with him in the Council. I endorsed Brother Dunn when he first ran for the California State Legislature. His record in the Legislature was one of service to all of the people, including Labor. I have endorsed him for Alameda County Supervisor and he has



SUPERVISOR DUNN

maintained the same record that he made in the Building Trades and in the State Legislature.

"I personally endorse his announcement that he will be a candidate for Congress in the new district."

**Al Brown, executive secretary of Milk Drivers 302 and former president of the Alameda County Central Labor Council:** "It is with a great deal of pleasure that I read about my old friend Frank Dunn's announcement for the new Ninth Congressional District in Southern Alameda County. As a former president of the Central Labor Council and in my own particular union, it has been necessary for me at many times to confer with Brother Dunn on legislation affecting the labor movement's interests. Both as a supervisor and as a state legislator, he has proven himself to be able in all matters of legislation and will make an ideal representative in Congress. I sincerely urge that all trade unionists in Southern Alameda County heartily support Frank's candidacy so that he will be elected and will join with the other two great Alameda County representatives, Congressmen Miller and Cohelan, in representing all of the people of the county."

**Roy Woods, secretary-treasurer, Hayward Culinary Workers and Bartenders 923:** "I was very pleased to read in your paper the announcement of Francis Dunn of his intention to run for United States Congressman from the newly established Ninth District. I have known Frank, as we know him, for many years and of the 12 years I have served as secretary-treasurer of Culinary Workers and Bartenders

Union Local 823 I have on many occasions contacted him and have always found him to be a representative of the people. In his capacity as Assemblyman of the 13th District and Supervisor of the Second District of Alameda County I have found him capable and considerate of all.

"I firmly believe that if elected Congressman of the Ninth District of California he would conduct himself in such a manner as to be a credit to the people he would represent."

**Charles Roe, business representative, Hayward Carpenters 1622:** "Your recent releases pertaining to Francis Dunn, Supervisor, who is a candidate for Congress in the new Ninth Congressional District, are of particular interest. We have been very ably represented by Congressman George P. Miller (Eighth Congressional District) and it is most reassuring to us in the new congressional district that Francis Dunn has decided to become a candidate, thereby giving the voters of the district an opportunity to select a man whose background in public life has been so outstanding. As an Assemblyman from the 13th District, he met and solved the problems of a mushrooming area, namely, housing, schools, transportation, highways, etc. He has continued to meet these and many other related problems these past seven years as our supervisor."

"Very rarely do the voters of a new Congressional District have an opportunity to select a man with the qualifications of Francis Dunn, and I feel an impartial analysis of the candidates will result in the election of Francis Dunn for Congress from the Ninth District."

**Richard K. Groulx, assistant secretary, Alameda County Central Labor Council:** "Francis Dunn's six consecutive terms as State Assemblyman from the 13th District in Southern Alameda County and his two terms as Second District representative on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors make him by far the best qualified candidate in the new Ninth Congressional District."

"He has an outstanding voting record during his 20 years of legislative experience. He has consistently voted for measures in the best interests of the majority of people and has supported the position of organized labor. His many years as a member of Painters Local 127 have given him a unique insight into the problems of labor unions and their members."

"I am sure that if we elect Frank Dunn to Congress in the new Ninth District he will do an outstanding job in Washington."

**Wiley H. Mountjoy, secretary-treasurer, Painters District Council 16:** "The announcement of Frank Dunn, County Supervisor, that he will be a candidate for congressman of the new Ninth District was, I am sure, happily received by his many friends and supporters."

"As secretary of the District Council of Painters No. 16, I personally enthusiastically endorse Brother Frank Dunn, a long time member in good standing of Painters Local No. 127 in Oakland."

"His excellent record as County Supervisor clearly shows his dedication and ability to serve the public in whatever office he may hold. We need this man to represent us in Congress, so let us put him there."

## CLC PRAISES DUNN

The Central Labor Council, upon recommendation of its Executive Committee, has congratulated County Supervisor Francis Dunn upon his decision to run for Congress in the new Ninth District.

Labor Council delegates also voted last week to express "our appreciation for his past services in public office" to Dunn, who was a member of the State Legislature for six terms before withdrawing to run for his present post on the Board of Supervisors.

**Leslie K. Moore, business representative, Auto and Ship Painters 1176 and President, Painters District Council 16:** "Having known Frank Dunn as a member of the Painters' union over a long period of time, and having followed his career as a state assemblyman and as a member of the Board of Supervisors, I feel that he has done an excellent job of representing both the labor movement and the general public. This background will make him an excellent Member of Congress from the new Ninth District. I wish him every success and offer him all the help I am able to give him to assure his election."

**Joseph Angelo, sub-district director, United Steelworkers of America:** "Having read of Supervisor Dunn's announcement that he will be a candidate for Congress in the new congressional district, and having known Frank Dunn for over 20 years, I have always considered him a very aggressive representative of the people, both in Sacramento and on the Board of Supervisors. He is capable, sincere and devoted."

**John Andrews, chairman, 13th Assembly District Committee on Political Education (COPE):** "I have closely followed Francis Dunn's careers as an Assemblyman and County Supervisor and have found him to be a devoted, conscientious public servant. I am sure that he will serve us well as a member of Congress from the Ninth Congressional District and fully endorse his candidacy for that position."

**Peter J. Ceremello, financial secretary, Paint Makers 1101:** "I was very happy to hear that Francis Dunn has announced his candidacy for Congress in the 9th Congressional District. A real unionist and a friend of all. As an Assemblyman and a Supervisor, his was a job well done as a representative of the people he represented in his area. I am sure he will continue to do the job he has in the past, and I urge you to vote for him."

## Disclaimer

Large lapel buttons sported by Robert S. Ash, executive secretary, and Richard K. Groulx, assistant secretary, at this week's Central Labor Council meeting:

"I am not now nor have I ever been a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee."

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## Missile sites: what you won't find in your daily newspaper

In contrast with the new rash of unfavorable publicity about work stoppages at missile sites is an item in the latest issue of the AFLCIO Building and Construction Trades Bulletin.

The publication, received by the Building Trades Council here recently, says:

"On Jan. 22, Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg awarded certificates of merit to representatives of labor, management and government in recognition of their contribution toward completion of two Atlas intercontinental missile complexes ahead of schedule."

### AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

"Recipients of the awards are members of the local Missile Site Labor Relations Committee at Forbes AFB (Topeka, Kansas) and Warren AFB (Cheyenne, Wyoming). The Forbes installation was completed three weeks ahead of schedule and the Warren Complex was finished five weeks early."

"President Kennedy in a letter to Secretary Goldberg, read at the ceremony, said that the record at the two bases was 'heartening information for the American people'."

"The President added that the American people 'can also feel secure in the knowledge that today, as a result of cooperation between labor, management and

government, every missile site construction project is expected to be completed on time or ahead of schedule'."

### RECORD CITED

"Emphasizing the labor-management-government cooperation at the two bases, the President cited the work record. At Forbes 217,000 man-days were worked after the President's Missile Sites Labor Commission was established, without a single man-day lost to labor disputes. At Warren, 322,300 man-days were worked, with only 23 man-days lost."

"I am sure the American people join me in an expression of appreciation to the men you honor today and to the many others who are doing the work on these important installations, the President said in his letter."

## Pruss, Childers to attend State COPE convention

The Building Trades Council has voted to send President Joseph F. Pruss and Business Representative J. L. Childers as delegates to the convention of the California Labor Committee on Political Education.

The State COPE convention will be held in San Francisco April 11.

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# OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

## AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

The regular meetings of Lodge No. 1546 will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. at our old building, located at 10260 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

There will be a special order of business at our regular meeting March 20, 1962, to act on the question of this lodge affiliating with the California Automotive Council. The affiliation fee will be \$1 per member and a sustaining per capita tax of five cents per member per month.

Fraternally yours,  
DON CROSMAN,  
Recording Secretary

## STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Regular meeting Thursday, March 1, at 8 p.m.

Executive Board meets 6:30 p.m.

Election for two delegates to Steelworkers Conference in Portland at 9 p.m. Lloyd Ferber, Ernie Perry and Art Braito are candidates. You're the only one who can cast your vote. Why waste it?

Fraternally,  
D. ARCA,  
Acting Secretary

## BARBERS 134

Regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

The Finance Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the union office.

Fraternally,  
L. O. CHAMORRO,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

Two meetings scheduled for Friday night, March 2. The subject refers to the payment of delegates to conventions. The by-laws as now written are technically incorrect as to the delegate elected from the rank-and-file, and those elected who are full time employees of our Brotherhood. This correction is to be the subject of the special meeting on that date.

Due to poor response of members in the donations to the blood bank, members' families have been added as recipients of the \$10 donation for a pint of blood. If the response to this is poor, F. S. Green has the authority to get donors from any source.

From the Fremont area we had some visitors who showed us a movie of the activities of members of a boy's club. They are now working on such a club in that area, hoping to get the project started soon. Talk it up out on the job, and if you are interested get in touch with Brother Ward Cadwallader, 41839 Sherwood St., L.O. 6-7233. We are sure that the response from our craft will equal that of two other clubs in this area.

Fraternally,  
ROBERT G. MILLER,  
Recording Secretary

## BERKELEY CARPENTERS 1158

Regular meetings held the first and third Mondays of each month at Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley, Calif.

All Carpenters are asked to attend the March 5, 1962, meeting to hear the reports of the delegates to the State Carpenters' Convention.

Fraternally,  
NICK J. AFDAMO,  
Recording Secretary

## BUILDING SERVICE 18

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

The general election of Local No. 18 will take place on April 13, 1962, at the office of the union, 1628 Webster St., Oakland. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Those members eligible for nomination and election must be able to comply with Article XIV, Section 2, of our International Constitution.

Nominations will take place at the regular meeting of the union, at 7 p.m., March 23, 1962.

The requirements for nominations and the procedure are set forth in the Constitution as follows:

"All nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer at the Union Meeting when nominations are in order. No verbal nominations will be in order.

"Such written nomination shall contain the name of the person nominated, the Office, Standing Committee Membership, Elected Delegates, or Elected Alternate Delegate, for which he or she is nominated and must be signed by at least twenty (20) members who have been in continuous good standing in this Union at least three (3) years prior to the date of signing the nomination paper. Persons signing such nomination paper shall show their residence address, place of employment, and date of signature.

"The candidate nominated must sign such written nomination to indicate his or her willingness to become a candidate.

"In the event a Candidate is nominated and elected, and it is discovered that he or she has not met all qualifications for election under the Constitution and By-Laws, that position shall be declared vacant."

The officers, committee members and delegates up for nomination and election are:

President, Vice President, Secretary-Business Representative, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, five (5) members for the Executive Committee, two (2) members for the Trustee Committee, three (3) delegates and one (1) alternate delegate for conventions to which the union sends delegates.

Any member desiring to run for any office or committee, or any member sponsoring a candidate, must abide by the provisions of the Constitution of Local 18.

Fraternally,  
W. DOUGLAS GELDERT  
Business Representative

## CARPENTERS 1473

Meets first and third Friday of each month at the Eagles Hall 228 36th Ave., Oakland at 8 p.m.

Fraternally yours,  
J. W. KIRKMAN,  
Recording Secretary

## PAINTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL 16

The next regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 1, in Hall G of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Fraternally,  
WILEY H. MOUNTJOY  
Secretary-Treasurer

## ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Alameda Local 194 meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building at Walnut and Central in Alameda.

Fraternally,  
JOHN GRIGSBY,  
Recording Secretary

## HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Regular meetings of Carpenters are held each Friday at 8 p.m., unless otherwise specified, at the Labor Temple, 1050 Mattox Road, Hayward.

We sincerely urge that you attend meetings as regularly as possible. You as a member should take part in the deliberation of these meetings and aid to form policies that are good for the labor movement as a whole, and for you as an individual.

Stewards' meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, and the last Friday of each month is social night for all.

Fraternally,  
L. D. (Larry) TWIST  
Recording Secretary

## BAKERY WAGON DRIVERS 432

This is to advise you that the next Quarterly Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13, 1962 at 8 p.m. in Hall M, 3rd floor of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, California.

As per new By-Laws, page 32, Section 2, a penalty of \$5 will be imposed for non-attendance.

Your attendance is urgently requested. Please be on time as no attendance cards will be given out after 8:30 p.m.

March dues will be \$7, payable by last business day of month.

Fraternally,  
LES BENHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Business Representative

## CARPENTERS 36

Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings will be held each Friday at 8 p.m. at Carpenters Hall, 761 12th St., Oakland, Calif.

All Carpenters are asked to attend the meeting of March 2, 1962, to hear the reports of the delegate of the Carpenters Convention. Please be in attendance.

Your secretary would like to take this opportunity to remind all Carpenters and their families that the final date for registering to vote at the primary election is April 12, 1962. If you have moved or did not vote in the last general election, you must register, or you will not be eligible to vote. I signed up as a deputy registrar last week, and we are in need of many more registrars for this work. Please call Jack G. Blue at HI 4-5066, the County Clerk of Alameda County.

It is the privilege and duty of all citizens to register and vote at all elections.

Fraternally yours,  
OSCAR ANDERSON,  
Recording Secretary

## PAINTERS LOCAL 127

The next meeting of your local will be Thursday, March 8, 1962. Why not come down and try your luck at Payola? You could win one quarter's dues.

Your business agent is still looking for suggestions for our new agreement. Members, why not send in some of your ideas on changes you would like made in the agreement?

Fraternally,  
EDGAR S. GULBRANSEN,  
Recording Secretary

## CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

The next regular meeting will be held March 3, 1962, at 1918 Grove St., Oakland, Calif., at 2 p.m.

The Executive Board will meet at 10 a.m.

Fraternally,  
VICTOR BARTELS,  
Secretary

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The next regular meeting will be March 6 in Hall D of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., at 8 p.m.

Fraternally,  
LESLIE K. MOORE,  
Bus. Rep.

## HAYWARD CULINARY 823

All three meetings of this union will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, the first at 9:30 a.m., the second at 2:30 p.m. and the third at 8 p.m. at the union headquarters.

The next regular meeting will be held March 20.

JOSEPH MEDEIROS,  
President  
LEROY V. WOODS,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## UC EMPLOYEES 371

Special meeting called for 1 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 1962, Colombo Hall, 5321 Claremont Ave., Oakland.

Fraternally yours,  
A. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary

## UNITED STEELWORKERS 4468

Regular meetings held 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Avenue, Oakland.

Fraternally,  
FRANK V. McINTOSH  
Recording Secretary

## Barbers ask support

Al Doyle of Barbers 134 reported that picket lines have posted at some non-union shops in the Hayward-San Leandro area and asked all union members and their families to respect these picket lines and help support their fellow unionists.

## Steelworkers L-E group turns down endorsement of Kenneth M. Steadman

The Northern California Steelworkers Legislative-Education Committee refused to endorse Kenneth M. Steadman of Niles Steelworkers 3367 for the Alameda County Board of Supervisors last weekend.

Delegates then turned down Steadman's request that the L-E group make no endorsement at all in the race. They argued that since no other candidates had asked for endorsement it was too early to close the door, according to Joe Angelo, Steelworkers sub-district director.

Steadman resigned from the Central Labor Council in a dispute over the Christian Anti-Communist, which he supported.

Endorsements voted were: John E. Santos, incumbent, and Buford Barks for the Newark City Council and Allan Prator, incumbent, for the Antioch City Council.

The meeting was held in Stockton. Another meeting will be held in Oakland March 24 to consider further endorsements.

## Anderson re-elected by Bay Area Urban League

Thomas W. Anderson of Dining Car Cooks and Waiters 456, second vice-president of the Alameda County Central Labor Council, has been re-elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Urban League.

Judge Alvin E. Weinberger of San Francisco was re-elected president.

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## Steamfitters Local 342

By JIM MARTIN

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As you know, Local 342 had jurisdiction of the pipeline in Northern California, and members of this union have worked on this line, covering the welding of the joints, installation and testing of same, starting at the Oregon Border and ending in Antioch, Calif. Construction of this \$300,000,000 project took 14 months at a cost of \$490 per minute to build, and as many as 5,000 men, representing all crafts were on the job at one time. It took six days for gas moving through Alberta, Canada, to reach Antioch, Calif. However, this time will eventually be cut in half when the compressor stations are completed. This 36-inch line will carry large amounts of natural gas from the rich fields in Canada to the P.G. & E.'s terminal receiving and redistribution station in Antioch. More than a half million tons of steel were used in its construction. The pipeline winds its way through Canadian provinces of Alberta and British Columbia southward to Idaho, Washington, Oregon and finally California. Altitudes range from 7,000 feet above sea level in British Columbia to 47 feet below sea level as the line crosses under the San Joaquin River in Antioch. The pipeline will bring 450,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily into Northern California for storage and is capable of handling double that amount with modification of the line's compressor pumping stations.

Those fitters, welders, and young helpers that performed this work coming under the jurisdiction of the United Association and Local 342, working in bitter cold, boiling heat, rain and mud, are to be congratulated for a job well done. Local Union 342 is proud of them.

The new U. A. Constitution is now available at the business office and may be had upon request.

## Painters 1178 Credit Union

By BILL STUBBLEFIELD

Brother Otto Klein, our Credit Union's recently elected treasurer, will soon be attending the California Credit Union League's school for treasurers at San Mateo for sixteen weeks, one night per week. He will be doing this at his own expense. How is that for selfless dedication to an unpaid, time consuming job for the benefit of you members?

To those local members who hold back from joining the Credit Union because of fear that we might fail and you would lose the money you have invested in shares, we have good news. Your shares are now guaranteed against loss by a reserve fund set up for this purpose by the Federal Credit Union which protects your money as effectively as deposit insurance in a bank. You can't lose!

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would own a paid up \$1,000 in shares plus \$1,000 in life insurance. This insurance is paid for by the Credit Union; hence when you sign up for a \$1,000 estate loan you have what amounts to a free \$2,000 life insurance policy, and in the meantime, you are saving \$1,000 toward a new car, a down payment on a new home, or maybe even that dreamed of trip to Hawaii.

## Watchmakers Local 101

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

It is the day after Washington's Birthday when I am writing this. I have just returned from my trip to Cleveland (what a trip, weatherwise!). I ran into just what I was afraid of—snow storms and freezing weather. The worst part of the trip was the supposedly 55 minute flight from Cleveland to Chicago on the way home. It required 8 hours time to reach Chicago from Cleveland, by way of Des Moines, Iowa. The jet with 110 passengers plus crew circled Chicago's O'Hare Field for almost two hours, making three attempts to land before we were told we were on our way to Omaha, Nebraska.

Before getting to Omaha, they changed plans and landed us at Des Moines airport (a small airport compared to the size of the jet we were on; at least the passengers thought so). We finally took off for Chicago again about 11 p.m. and arrived in Chicago approximately 12 o'clock.

As for the meeting in Cleveland, there were some 25 watchmakers in attendance, and after some 2½ hours of discussion they agreed to have another meeting in two weeks and we obtained 10 signed application cards from the first meeting.

It is possible there may have been more turnout if it were not for the fact that this was the evening of astronaut Glenn's flight around the world and I feel, from talking with those present, that some of the watchmakers remained at home to see the rebroadcasts of the epic flight.

On reporting to General President Spodick from Cleveland the next day, he asked me to go to Cleveland for this next meeting but I declined this one and said that if, in the event further meetings were held, I may be willing to go at a later date.

Those present at the meeting were stunned at the \$3.25 minimum rate that we have established here. They could not believe it. They figured it up right in the room on a yearly basis and I had to completely assure them that this was actually our minimum wage.

Of course, when I explained to them that practically all our members now receive three weeks' vacation with pay plus seven holidays, this astounded them more than ever.

I have hopes that the next meeting will have a larger turnout, and there is a possibility of a local watchmakers union being established in Cleveland.

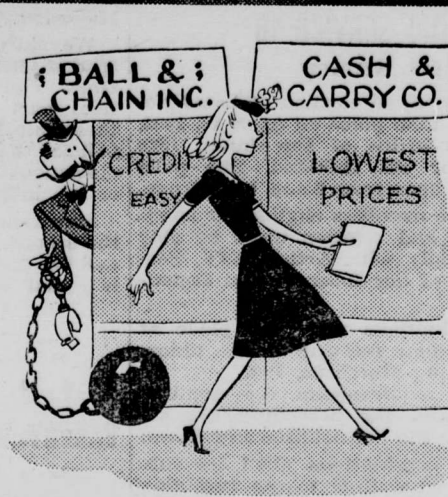
Being late getting into Chicago, I took advantage of telephoning Vice President Lennon, who met me at the airport and arranged a small dinner meeting with a few of Local 4's members in Chicago on Washington's Birthday, and it was at this time I found out that in Chicago, Washington's Birthday is a holiday for the school children and anyone else that wants to take the day off without pay can have it. So I can assure you that everybody was working in Chicago on Washington's Birthday. Now you can understand why I started out this column mentioning Washington's Birthday.

SAN JOSE MEETING: Tuesday, March 6, 8 p.m., Labor Temple, 45 Santa Teresa St., San Jose.

## YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

by Sidney Margolius

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## Chips and Chatter

By GUNNAR (Benny) BENONYS

To a man we deeply miss, For he was the business agent of Local 36, A man with courage to spare, Worthy of his rest here and up there;

Yes, he has worked hard and long, Making Local 36 big and strong; There were a few who mumbled in their beer, But those mumbblers mumbled long before they came here; So you see the world is made up Of mumbbling men and men that reach the top.

As we travel through life, Add each additional strife, Which only made him stronger Not to fear problems no longer, But to stand for our Carpenters' rights, Which showed us in our labor Fights

That leader had a backbone And the will to follow through. So three cheers for C. E. Risley, And let's drink to years gone by, too.

SIMON GANDEL

Editor's note: Risley retired in July after nearly 40 years as a business agent for Carpenters 36.

## Barbers 134

By I. O. (AI) CHAMORRO

Our members are doing a bang-up job of picketing in Hayward and Castro Valley despite the inclemencies of the weather which has been rainy and cold. All our members in the Hayward area should contact Brother Jess Gallegus so their names can be added to the picket list. To contact Jess, call during working days: GR 1-9940, or GR 1-1040 in the evenings. You will be notified when to appear for your picket duty. In Castro Valley call Carl W. Heitman LU 1-5282.

Sincere thanks to everyone who has cooperated with their time on the picket lines. May their efforts be an inducement for the rest to follow. Keep up

the good work. Protect your standards by fighting back the cut-rater, non-union shop.

Time goes faster than we think! Do not forget that the petition for increasing the minimum price must be completed as soon as possible. If you have not signed it as yet, please write your License File number and Certificate number and when in our office have the above petition signed. We must not fail this time. We will not fail! Do your part; let's get the 622 signatures needed!

## Steel Machinists 1304

By DAVE ARCA

There were high hopes, and gloom in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel last week—along with signs of repudiation in the voluble discussion when some candidates gave vent to political pique.

Our Steelworkers delegation to Legislative Education heard Al Culhane, Richard Gibson and Bob Monagan. These candidates gave audition for the 12th Assembly position, and each contended he was the better man. But our Steelworkers LE committee screens candidates for state and city; we hear candidates for county government too. When each record has been inspected and good candidates selected, we'll recommend the better man to you.

You, of course, must cast your ballot, and it shouldn't take a mallet to remind both Democrat and good Republican that our friends must be retained, or defeat is preordained, for bills that help the workingman.

## Health care: 'good chance'

There's a good chance for passage of the Anderson-King Bill, the labor-endorsed plan for health care for older persons under social security, Tom Hunter, law and legislative chairman of Machinists 284, told the Central Labor Council. He urged unionists to write their congressmen.

## Be sure to notify us promptly when you change your address

The Post Office Department has doubled its charge for returning undeliverable copies of the East Bay Labor Journal. The revised regulation covers all second, third and fourth class matter and became effective last month.

In the case of the East Bay Labor Journal this item of ex-

pense is now running twice what it was previously.

Readers can help cut down this cost by prompt notification of changes in address on blanks obtainable from local post offices and carriers or the "I Am Moving" form elsewhere in this newspaper.

Thank you.

## Millmen 550

By CLYDE JOHNSON

Last week two truckloads of kitchen cabinets arrived in San Rafael from Precisionware in Florida. Jack Barbour of the District Council, in checking the job, learned that Precisionware in Florida pays a journeyman cabinetmaker (top scale) \$1.24 per hour. No wonder freight rates are not a competitive bar.

We ran a paid ad in the Pacific Builder two weeks ago urging home builders to buy cabinets, counter tops, pre-fit doors and millwork from union mills and shops in California. This was the opening gun of a campaign to protect our end of the home building industry from cheap competition in other states.

It is agreed among mill locals, the District Council and the State Council of Carpenters that a vigorous opposition to cheap competition must be our course of action.

There are several things within the strangling limits of Taft-Hartley and Landrum-Griffin laws that we can do. One is to do informational picketing of any project using cabinets from cheap wage areas. We can handbill such projects with appeals for public support against cheap wage competition. Another is to urge carpenter stewards to enforce the building code in every last detail, because we know these cheap outfits cut corners and use Joe Magees to slap together the stuff they ship here. Another is to ride close herd on builders and contractors who buy and install them, giving no quarter on every contract clause and work rule.

The Brotherhood must act nationally, because our problems are exopathic. Until the Brotherhood is able to raise wages in depressed areas, we have to fight to protect our standards. We must have Brotherhood support for this fight.

I will not be silent when I know that failure to block cheap competition will destroy our jobs and our standards. We fight now, or the cheapies will destroy us.

Eight months ago we started a campaign to keep school work in California, and we have made a lot of progress.

We are just starting a similar campaign on church seating and millwork, which is going to scab shops in and out of the state.

All of this amounts to a lot of extra work, especially since we are just beginning our contract negotiations, and we have our regular servicing duties.

We have to go for broke—we either win this year, and I believe we can, or we face a tenebrous future.

I wish readers of this column would take it to work and show it to other members. Now is the time for the spirit and determination of unionism to prevail. If you want to maintain our wage and work standards and protect our industry from cheap competition, let's get with it!

## Teachers ask probe of Gallagher's resignation

The California State Federation of Teachers (AFLCIO) wants to know why Dr. Buell Gallagher, first chancellor of the state college system, resigned.

"A well qualified man has just left an apparently untenable office," said Maurice Englander of San Francisco, president of the federation. "Before the new system hardens beyond repair, there should be a definition of the chancellor's position and of his relations with the trustees and faculties of the colleges."

The Teachers Union asked Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown and leaders of the Legislature to hold a joint meeting of finance committees to investigate the situation in the state colleges.

## Petris will seek re-election in 15th Assembly District

Assemblyman Nicholas C. Petris (D.-East Oakland) has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Under provisions of the reapportionment, the 15th Assembly District, which he represents, has been expanded to include all of East Oakland south and east of Fruitvale Avenue, all of Castro Valley and the Ashland area.

Petris, first elected in 1958, is now serving his second term in the Assembly.

He is chairman of the Assembly Committee on Elections and Reapportionment, the first assemblyman elected in 1958 to become chairman of a major committee. He is also serving as vice-chairman of the Committee on Governmental Organization and chairman of the Sub-committee on Institutional Costs of the Ways and Means Committee.

Petris' other committee assignments in the Legislature include Revenue and Taxation and Criminal Procedure. He is a member of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, composed of three senators and three assemblymen. This committee is currently conducting hearings on the costs of operation of Squaw Valley.

During the 1961 session Petris was a member of the special Ways and Means sub-committee which investigated the textbook burning problem in the state.

### NARCOTICS PROBLEMS

Petris has specialized in the study of narcotics problems. In his first term, he was chairman of a sub-committee on narcotics penalties. In his second term he was the author of a bill designed to give legal authorization to half-way houses for former addicts.

He was one of three principal co-authors in 1961 of the major bill which created the California Rehabilitation Center for narcotic addicts and vastly expanded the state's program for the medical care, rehabilitation, education and parole supervision of narcotic addicts.

A native of Oakland, Petris has been practicing law here since 1949.

## Local 1304 makes two endorsements: Ferber

East Bay Steel Machinists 1304 has concurred in the Central Labor Council's statement of policy against the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and has endorsed the re-election campaign of County Supervisor John D. Murphy in the First District, according to Lloyd Ferber, business representative.

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## Building Service 18 OK's pact

Members of Building Service 18 voted better than five to one last week to approve a settlement with the Building Owners and Managers Association.

The settlement had the recommendation of the officers of Local 18. It provides for a new three year agreement effective March 1, with wage increases of 10½ cents an hour the first year and five cents an hour each of the last two years.

Also provided are an eighth paid holiday, Veterans Day, and a pension plan to which employers will contribute 10 cents per hour effective March 1, 1964.

The union committee included Edna E. Lallement, W. Douglas Geldert and Richard Liebes.

The agreement covers employees of about 36 office buildings, including elevator operators, janitors, janitresses, maintenance men, watchmen and foremen.

## U.S. drops IAM vote case

The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor-Management Reports has dropped an investigation of charges by defeated candidates that irregularities occurred in last year's election of international officers by the Machinists.

Commissioner John L. Holcombe of the bureau announced the decision in almost identical letters to IAM President Al J. Hayes and Roy M. Brown of Los Angeles, defeated candidate for secretary-treasurer and the principal complainant.

Holcombe noted that the complaint, filed under the Landrum-Griffin Act, had failed to specify in detail the local lodges where violations were alleged to have occurred, but that a sample probe of procedures made it clear "that no violation pattern susceptible of national projection existed."

Hayes vigorously protested Holcombe's statement that there were scattered violations—AFL-CIO News.

## Braceros cut farm pay: Pitts

Failure of government officials to effectively protect U. S. farm workers from abuses of the Bracero program of imported labor from Mexico was sharply criticized by the State AFLCIO last week.

Thomas L. Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation (AFLCIO), and four farm workers cited figures to show how imported labor has dragged down wages of U. S. workers on farms.

If a true shortage of labor had existed Pitts said, wages would have gone up on farms by at least the same amount as those in other parts of the food production industry.

Pitts, speaking before a U. S. Department of Labor hearing in Sacramento, suggested a formula to protect domestic workers.

He said: "We can only trust that when growers are obliged to compete seriously for workers through the application of a formula such as we have suggested, it will then be possible for American farm workers to gain treatment as human beings again."

## Pitts, Carman on farm labor board

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown has appointed four out of five members of the Agricultural Labor Commission authorized by the 1961 Legislature.

They are: Thomas L. Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; Newell J. Carman, regional director of the AFLCIO Operating Engineers; Keith Mets, Holtville farmer, and Richard Johnsen, executive secretary of the Agricultural Council of California.

The four will recommend a fifth member to Governor Brown. The commission will study agricultural labor problems and report to the governor Jan. 31, 1963, at which time it will disband.

## Dance and card party

A St. Patrick's Day dance and card party will be held by the Oakland Progressive Club of Typographical 36 at 8 p.m. March 17 in the Labor Temple for members and their families and friends.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Eight cities in Alameda County will have elections April 10.

Cities are: Albany, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Pleasanton and San Leandro.

Last day to register for the June 5 primary election is April 12. County Clerk Jack G. Blue urges anyone wishing to become a deputy registrar of voters to apply as soon as possible. No training for deputies will be held after April 1.

## 'Basic rights' week proclamation asked

Continued from page 1

creed in the field of freedom, justice, equality and humanity, which must still remain when totalitarianism in all forms has been made impotent in American life; and,

"FURTHER, That all the same mayors be asked to sign it, proclaiming their concern for basic rights, civil liberties, equality under law, tolerance and vigilance without bigotry; and,

"FURTHER: That the Central Labor Council of Alameda County, AFLCIO, requests the various public school systems to co-sponsor with the Central Labor Council of Alameda County and such other civic organizations as may be advisable, such forums, debates, discussions and round tables as will give those individuals and organizations from both the far right and far left, who would by design or by spreading of hate and fear in an attempt to destroy or tend to destroy either our way of life or destroy confidence in the United States, its officers or its Constitution.

"BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to the University of California, the Alameda County State College, the District School departments of Alameda County, the various cities in Alameda County, the county and the daily press, and that we ask their fullest cooperation in this endeavor."

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## 'Pat' rates Jackie over Schwarz in patriotism dept.

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown told University of California students last week:

"There was more real patriotism and appreciation of American history in Mrs. Kennedy's one-hour tour of the White House the other day than you will find in a whole week of Christian Anti-Communist Crusades."

The governor urged both students and faculty members to exercise their rights judiciously and to guard them "from the sharp knife of those who would whittle them away under the guise of defending what they refer to as our republican form of government."

He added that "the 20th Century has its censors and witch-hunters and they must be faced for what they are."

"They must be fought just as hard as we combat the Communists who totally misunderstand and totally reject our democracy."

Teachers, said Governor Brown, should not use the classroom as the "branch office of a political party."

Yet faculty members have an obligation to talk to students bluntly and honestly and "to fire their imagination and urge them to become involved," the governor added.

## New CLC delegates

New delegates seated at the Feb. 19 meeting of the Central Labor Council included: Savio Carrabello, A. V. Doyle and A. P. Fisher, Barbers 134, and Genevieve Guptill and Bill Owens, Office Employees 29.

### LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 8, Sections 3797, 3798 and 3799 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and the written authorization and direction of the State Controller, dated February 13, 1962, as follows:

That the City Council of the City of Oakland has entered into an agreement with the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, subject to approval by the State Controller, for the purchase of certain tax-deeded property described in said agreement; and

That the State Controller has approved said agreement and a copy is on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors;

That pursuant to said agreement the undersigned Tax Collector will, not less than 21 days after the first publication or the mailing to the last addressee at his last known address of a copy of this notice, whichever is later, deed said property to the City of Oakland.

That unless the property is redeemed before it is sold, the right of redemption will cease.

The real property referred to and contained in said agreement is situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and is substantially described as follows:

No. 1. Deed No. 11048. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 21, Block 3451. Acct. No. 48H-7621-16. Last assessed to Villa Site and Development Co. Minimum price \$350.

No. 2. Deed No. 11040. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 13, Block 3451. Acct. No. 48H-7621-8. Last assessed to Villa Site and Development Co. Minimum price \$252.

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For information as to the amount necessary to redeem, apply to Eugene V. Waring, Redemption Officer of said County of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House in Oakland.

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## So far, loopholes are being opened, not closed

The so-called Income Tax Reform Bill is supposed to be the second most important thing to come before this session of Congress.

Foreign trade, of course, is the No. 1 item.

So far, it looks as if the loophole being opened is bigger than those being closed.

President Kennedy has proposed to grant tax concessions to businesses which re-invest money in new facilities.

This is supposed to stimulate production. But the AFLCIO believes that this would give corporations a \$134 billion tax windfall without accomplishing what Mr. Kennedy intends.

The President had planned to make up for the tax revenue lost through this proposal by closing several other tax loopholes.

This we favor.

But, to date, the House Ways and Means Committee hasn't seen fit to approve very many parts of the bill which would benefit the little guy.

The most widely publicized provision of the bill, of course, as approved by the committee, is a proposed 20 per cent withholding tax against dividends and interest. This is supposed to catch some of the undeclared millions which slip untaxed into private investors' hands each year.

There is also a provision to strengthen expense account restrictions, being watched carefully by unions in the hotel, entertainment and restaurant industries, which fear widespread layoffs if expense account living is curtailed.

Among several other loopholes which President Kennedy wants to close is the tax deferral on overseas earnings of foreign subsidiaries of American corporations.

In effect, we are now subsidizing American businesses which use cheap foreign labor to undermine our wages and standard of living. And, at the same time, they make greater profits at the expense of unemployed U. S. workers.

It's too early, of course, to predict the final shape of the tax reform bill. The AFLCIO has reserved final judgment, too. But, as of now, it would be an exaggeration to call it a "reform."

## Unregistered voters can't vote

Elections can be won and lost before the registration deadline.

Less than six weeks remain before the April 12 deadline to register for the June 6 primary election.

There were 148,567 persons in Alameda County over 21 last year who were not registered to vote.

Of these, it is estimated that 88,294 are Democrats.

These are the people who could very well mean victory or defeat for friends of labor.

The primary election is especially important in Alameda County this year because contests are shaping up for Democratic nominations for a number of posts.

Elections are often decided by narrow margins. Those voters we register between now and April 12 may provide that margin.

Let's prove to the John Birch Society—and the rest of the right-wing nuts—that the United States is both a republic and a democracy. The way to do this is for everybody to vote. And you can't vote if you don't register before the deadline.

## Safety: a union job

Safety conferences, we have heard many times, are places where safety experts meet and exchange statistics.

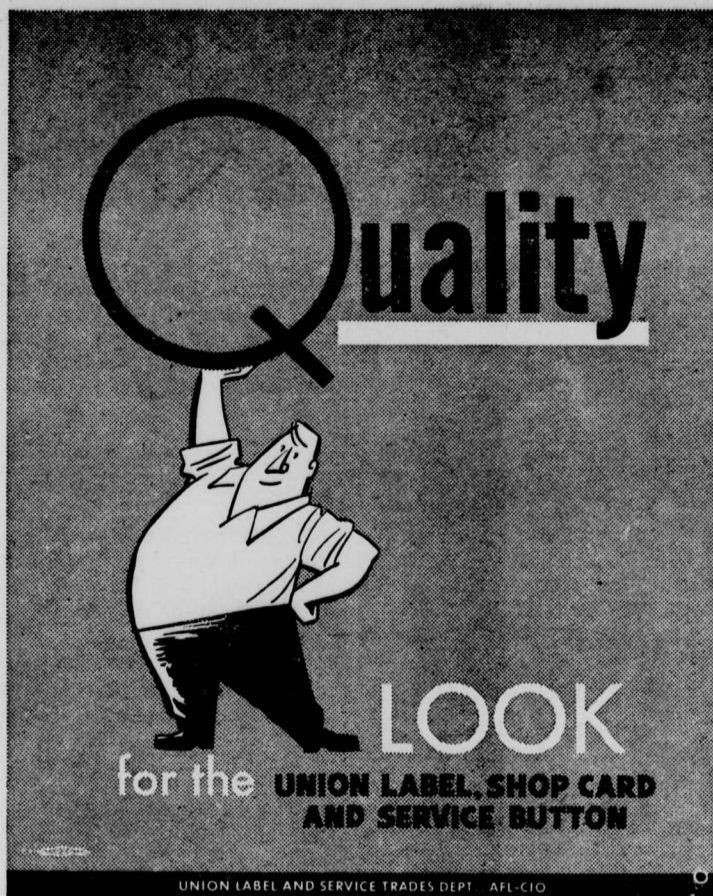
Too often, that's about all that happens. At least, so the critics say.

We are glad to hear that things were different at the recent Governor's Industrial Safety Conference in San Francisco.

Partly because more union people were there than in past years, labor has launched a drive to have recommendations of the conference written into safety codes and union contracts, Building Trades Council delegates were told last week.

We feel that looking out for the safety of its members is one of the most important jobs of a union.

Although many labor organizations have fine records, this job does get slighted sometimes. With government agencies handicapped by lack of enough enforcement personnel and management attitudes varying greatly from job to job, it's good to see labor take the lead for safer working conditions.



## GRINGO HEADS HOME FROM MANANA LAND

By JOE HUSTLER

I want to relate some of the things that I didn't like about Mexico.

Now, I've worked all my life and never received a tip from anyone. And if I had received one . . . but I didn't.

Here we have greenbacks for money and silver for cigarettes and the kids, but down there they have only paper and copper money. The paper starts at one peso, 5 pesos, 10 pesos, and so on.

You can imagine how a Scotch lad like myself would like to give a 10 peso tip or even a 5. Man, I'm telling you it hurt to give tips that big.

But everyone on the Gringo Route has to be tipped—chambermaids, elevator boys, everybody. You can't even open a car door by yourself, and every eating place or hotel has five times the personnel that a similar establishment would have here.

### POVERTY

I saw a lot of poverty there; in fact I would not have believed it existed to such a degree. I saw women and men barefooted, their toes splayed wide apart. It surely doesn't seem right for human beings to be that way these days.

The only good thing that came out of seeing them barefoot is that my wife has not mentioned new shoes since we came home.

### Economics vs. peace

Among the deadly myths that tend to support the argument for retention and expansion of the arms race, the least examined but nonetheless powerful and inhibiting, are those revolving on our dependence on the war economy.

The primary apprehension about the reduction of the weapons budget is based on a single, simple statistic—the \$40-\$50 billion defense budget is a 10-12 per cent segment of the gross national product.

But, as Gerard Piel points out in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, April, 1960, one must adjust to the "investment multiplier" to determine the real derivative economic activity generated and sustained by the weapons business.

This arithmetical device suggests that between one-quarter and one-third of the economic activity of the nation is based upon the weapons race. — Community of Fear.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

This is the last in a series of articles by an Alameda County building trades unionist who returned recently from Mexico.

"Joe Hustler" is a pen name.

There are many hungry children—thin and old beyond their years. Boys who should be in school are trying to pick up a few pennies shining shoes.

The nights are cold there, as well as some days in December, and there is no heating in any of the buildings. I got cold there one day and just could not get warm.

I've seen many postcards—and I suppose you have, too, that show a Mexican man sleeping in the sun with a sombrero pulled over his face. I've decided that he wasn't lazy, but rather he couldn't find a warm place to sleep the previous night.

But with all the poverty, hunger and low wages of the Mexican worker, it has not impaired his ability to reproduce. Kids are everywhere, and the population is increasing by 1,000,000 per year.

### NOTHING NEW HERE

There are many ways to make a living. One evening when I was out alone for a walk, I was stopped a couple of time by gentlemen who spoke very good English. They wanted to know if I wanted to meet some nice girls. I told them I met and married a nice girl in the U.S., and it only cost \$2.

I sure was glad when I finally sat at the breakfast counter in the L.A. airport, and a big, blonde waitress who was wearing a good looking union button says, "What'll you have Mister?"

But I'm still wondering about those nice girls in Mexico, D.F. Were they really nice?

### Democracy?

Right-wing extremists are hollering again that the U. S. "is a republic, not a democracy." What they really mean is that the people should have little or no voice in their government. The fact about the matter is that the U. S. is both a republic and a democracy and there is little sense in quibbling about it unless you want to stir up trouble—which is precisely what the right wingers aim to do. — So. Calif. Teamster.

## OPINIONS

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### YOUNG DEMOCRATS WRITE PRESIDENT

Editor, Labor Journal:

The enclosed copies of two letters which we have sent to the President are being sent to you in the hope that you might be able to give some publicity to them.

Hoping to get some response to our letters from the legislative viewpoint, we have sent copies of the letters to the senators and representatives listed, requesting a reply as to their reactions and suggestions of how action on these issues can be encouraged.

Thank you for your attention.

AL HERMES,  
Chairman,  
East Bay Council of  
Young Democratic Clubs

Dear Mr. President:

The East Bay Council of Young Democratic Clubs has voted unanimously to record their opposition to the resumption of atmospheric nuclear testing by the United States. As Democrats and Americans we feel that our nation must strive forcefully toward an agreement with all of the nations possessing nuclear capabilities to prevent the dangerous poisoning of the world's atmosphere and food supply from being contaminated by harmful radioactivity.

It is the opinion of the member clubs of the Council that one of the best methods of reaching such an agreement is for the United States to lead the world from refraining from further testing and to press forcefully for similar action on the part of other governments.

Dear Mr. President:

The East Bay Council of Young Democratic Clubs has voted unanimously as being in favor of the speedy issuance of an executive order that would forbid discrimination in federally assisted housing on the grounds of race, creed or nationality. It is the opinion of the Council that the attempts of the State of California effectively to prevent the misuse of public funds for housing that is not open to all Americans cannot be successful without the cooperation of the federal agencies within California.

We therefore deem it necessary that prompt action be taken to prevent such use. We consider the present regulations of the federal agencies inadequate to effectuate the desired policies of F.H.A. and V.A. on the matter. The experience of California, which has a firmly declared legal policy against such discrimination, has shown that such an order is essential. We endorse the recommendations of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights (Book IV, Housing) and the necessity for such an order.

cc: Hon. Clair Engle

Hon. Thomas Kuchel  
Hon. Jeffery Cohelan  
Hon. William Mailliard  
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### WARS

Wars are not "Acts of God." They are caused by man, by man-made institutions, by the way in which man has organized his society. What man has made, man can change.—Former Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

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### LINCOLN

If Lincoln were alive today, he would be a Democrat.—House Speaker John W. McCormack.

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### FREEDOM

A hungry man is not a free man. — Adlai Stevenson.